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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0335

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA AND SMITH, KENNETH, AND HUNTER, CARRIE)

SUBJECT: TALK WITH ZAIRIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ABOUT KIDNAPPED AMCITS

DCM HAD TALK THIS MORNING WITH ZAIRIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES YENDE WHO WAS SEEKING MORE INFORMATION ON KIDNAPPING. HE SEEMED RATHER DEFENSIVE ABOUT ZAIRIAN RESPONSIBILITY. THOUGH HE ACCEPTED LIKELIHOOD THAT ZAIRIAN CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED , HE THOUGHT IT IMPROBABLE THAT THEY HAD CROSSED BY BOAT FROM WEST SHORE OF LAKE. HIS GUESS IS THAT KIDNAPPERS COME FROM LARGE NUMBER OF ZAIRIANS USUALLY ANTI KINSHASA IN OUTLOOK WHO LIVE ALONG OR NEAR EAST SHORE OF LAKE, ESPECIALLY SOUTH OF KIGOMA. YENDE ALSO DID NOT EXCLUDE COLLUSION OF SOME TANZANIANS IN CRIME. AT ANY RATE, HE URGED THAT TANGOV BE PRESSED TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS OVERFLIGHTS OF OWN TERRITORY AS WELL AS BOAT SEARCHES ON LAKE. HE SAID HE WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY HIS OWN GOVERNMENT.  
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